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REPORTS OF SUBCOMMITTEES

Appropriations Subcommittee on Education recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1390; SB 1630

The bills were referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the original reference.

Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 316; CS for SB 960; SB 1200; SB 1280

Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1012

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the original reference.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST READING

The Honorable Don Gaetz, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 21, CS for CS for HB 53, CS for CS for HB 113, CS for CS for HB 269, HB 407, CS for CS for HB 609, CS for HB 611, CS for HB 655, CS for HB 841, HB 941, CS for HB 4019, HB 4029, CS for HB 7029; has passed as amended HB 295, CS for HB 461, HB 525, CS for HB 585, CS for CS for HB 867, CS for CS for HB 1309, CS for CS for HB 7009; has passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members present and voting CS for HB 943 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Robert L. "Bob" Ward, Clerk

By Representative(s) Perry, Adkins, Edwards, Fresen, Porter, Raburn—

HB 21—A bill to be entitled An act relating to background screening for noninstructional contractors on school grounds; amending s. 1012.467, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to create a uniform, statewide identification badge to be worn by noninstructional contractors signifying that a contractor has met specified requirements; requiring school district issuance and recognition of the identification

badge; providing for validity period of the identification badge; providing for a uniform cost for receipt of the identification badge to be borne by the contractor; providing an exception for certain contractors; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Education Appropriations Subcommittee, K-12 Subcommittee and Representative(s) Diaz, M., Adkins, Cummings, Eagle, Edwards, Fitzhagen, Hood, Hutson, La Rosa, Magar, Peters, Pigman, Rodrigues, R., Santiago, Spano, Stone—

CS for CS for HB 53—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the student assessment program for public schools; amending s. 1008.22, F.S.; requiring each school district to establish and approve testing schedules for district-mandated assessments and publish the schedules on its website; requiring reporting of the schedules to the Department of Education; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Justice Appropriations Subcommittee, Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Diaz, M., Albritton, Diaz, J., Edwards, Gonzalez, Hood, Hutson, Mayfield, Metz, Nuñez, Raburn, Rodrigues, R., Rooney, Stone, Van Zant—

CS for CS for HB 113—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the distribution of materials harmful to minors; amending s. 847.012, F.S.; prohibiting an adult from knowingly distributing to a minor or posting on school property certain materials harmful to minors; providing that it is a third degree felony for any person to knowingly distribute to a minor or post on school property certain materials harmful to minors; defining the term "school property"; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Regulatory Affairs Committee, Energy & Utilities Subcommittee and Representative(s) Beshears—

CS for CS for HB 269—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public construction projects; amending ss. 255.20 and 255.2575, F.S.; requiring governmental entities to specify certain products associated with public works projects; providing for applicability; amending s. 255.257, F.S.; requiring state agencies to use certain building rating systems and building codes for each new construction and renovation project; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Representative(s) Ingram, Ahern, Clelland, Cruz, Gaetz, Harrell, McBurney, Pilon, Slosberg, Van Zant—

HB 407—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal gang prevention; amending s. 810.0975, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties for certain trespassing offenses in school safety zones by a person convicted of certain gang-related offenses; amending s. 874.05, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties for a person who intentionally causes, encourages, solicits, or recruits another person under a specified age to become a criminal gang member in certain circumstances; amending s. 951.23, F.S.; authorizing county and municipal detention facilities to designate an individual to be responsible for assessing whether each inmate is a criminal gang member or associate; providing duties of such individuals; amending ss. 435.04 and 921.0022, F.S.; conforming cross-references and assigning offense severity rankings for violations of s. 874.05, F.S.; amending s. 921.0024, F.S.; revising the criteria for application of the sentencing multiplier for offenses related to criminal gangs; limiting application of the multiplier if application would result in the lowest permissible sentence exceeding the statutory maximum sentence; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Education Committee, K-12 Subcommittee and Representative(s) Fullwood, Adkins, Fasano, Harrell—

CS for CS for HB 609—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bullying in the public school system; amending s. 1006.147, F.S.; revising provisions prohibiting bullying or harassment of a student or school employee through the use of computer-related activities; prohibiting bullying or harassment through the use of data or computer software that is accessed at a nonschool-related location or activity if certain conditions are met; providing that bullying includes cyberbullying; defining the terms "cyberbullying" and "within the scope of a public K-12 educational institution"; requiring the use of computers without web-filtering software or computers with web-filtering software that is disabled when investigating complaints of cyberbullying; requiring that each school district include in its districtwide policy instruction on recognizing behaviors that lead to bullying and harassment and taking appropriate preventive action; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Watson, C., Albritton, Kerner, Mayfield, Pilon, Stone, Van Zant—

CS for HB 611—A bill to be entitled An act relating to false reports to law enforcement officers; amending s. 837.05, F.S.; providing that it is a third degree felony to knowingly give false information to a law enforcement officer concerning the alleged commission of a crime if the defendant has previously been convicted of this offense and the information, if communicated orally, is corroborated in a specified manner, or was communicated in writing; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By State Affairs Committee and Representative(s) Precourt, Mayfield, Spano, Van Zant—

CS for HB 655—A bill to be entitled An act relating to political subdivisions; amending s. 218.077, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; prohibiting political subdivisions from requiring employers to provide certain employment benefits; prohibiting political subdivisions from requiring, or awarding preference on the basis of, certain wages or employment benefits when contracting for goods or services; providing

for applicability and future repeal of certain ordinances; conforming provisions to constitutional requirements relating to the state minimum wage; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Health Policy; Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Judiciary Committee and Representative(s) Powell, Berman, Spano—

CS for HB 841—A bill to be entitled An act relating to powers of attorney; amending s. 709.2102, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 709.2103, F.S.; providing additional exceptions to the applicability of specified power of attorney provisions; amending s. 709.2105, F.S.; authorizing a notary public to sign a principal's name on a power of attorney under certain circumstances; amending s. 709.2106, F.S.; clarifying and revising language; providing that an original power of attorney may be required under certain circumstances; providing that an original power of attorney may be recorded in the official records for a fee; amending s. 709.2114, F.S.; adding exceptions to a provision that prohibits an agent who has accepted appointment from delegating authority to a third person; amending s. 709.2116, F.S.; providing for the award of attorney fees and costs as in chancery actions; amending s. 709.2119, F.S.; authorizing a third person to require an agent to execute an affidavit stating that the agent's authority was not terminated because of certain circumstances; revising a form for affidavits; revising a cross-reference; revising terminology; amending s. 709.2120, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring a third person who rejects a power of attorney for certain reasons to state the reason for the rejection in writing; amending s. 709.2121, F.S.; providing for notice to a broker-dealer; amending s. 709.2202, F.S.; authorizing a notary to sign the principal's name to documents, other than the power of attorney, under certain circumstances; clarifying that certain gift amounts are based on the calendar year; specifying that a broker-dealer does not have a duty to inquire into certain actions by an agent and is not liable for actions taken in good faith reliance on an agent's actions; amending s. 709.2208, F.S.; providing that an agent acquires general authority regarding securities held by broker-dealers under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Representative(s) Schwartz—

HB 941—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees and costs incurred in guardianship proceedings; amending s. 744.108, F.S.; providing that fees and costs incurred by an attorney who has rendered services to a ward in compensation proceedings are payable from guardianship assets; providing that expert testimony is unnecessary in proceedings to determine compensation for an attorney or guardian; amending s. 744.3025, F.S.; providing that a court may appoint a guardian ad litem to a minor if necessary to protect the minor's interests in a settlement; providing that a settlement of a minor's claim is subject to certain confidentiality provisions; amending s. 744.331, F.S.; directing that the examining committee be paid from state funds as court-appointed expert witnesses if a petition for incapacity is dismissed; requiring that a petitioner reimburse the state for expert witness fees if the court finds the petition to have been filed in bad faith; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Harrell—

CS for HB 4019—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; repealing s. 945.75, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the Department of Corrections and counties develop programs under which a

judge may order juveniles who have committed delinquent acts to tour correctional facilities; repealing s. 985.105, F.S., relating to the creation, duties, and qualifications of the youth custody officer position within the Department of Juvenile Justice; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Representative(s) Fitzenhagen—

HB 4029—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Governor's private secretary; repealing s. 14.03, F.S., relating to the Governor's authority to appoint and commission a private secretary; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Education Committee, Choice & Innovation Subcommittee and Representative(s) Diaz, M., Ariles, Gaetz, Grant—

CS for HB 7029—A bill to be entitled An act relating to digital learning; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; revising district school board duties relating to virtual instruction; amending s. 1002.321, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to develop an online catalog of digital learning courses; amending s. 1002.37, F.S.; revising and clarifying the requirements for reporting and funding a full-time equivalent student in the Florida Virtual School; providing requirements for funding a home education student enrolled in the Florida Virtual School; providing reporting requirements relating to Florida Virtual School Global; requiring the Auditor General to conduct an operational audit of the Florida Virtual School; amending s. 1002.45, F.S.; authorizing a school district to provide part-time virtual instruction for K-12 students in all courses; revising requirements for the use of virtual instruction in core-curricula courses for the purpose of meeting class size requirements; revising requirements for approval as a provider of virtual instruction programs or courses; providing requirements for conditional approval; revising and clarifying the requirements for reporting and funding a full-time equivalent student enrolled in a virtual instruction program; creating s. 1002.451, F.S.; authorizing a district school board to operate a district innovation school as a pilot program; providing delivery models for implementation of a schoolwide blended learning program; providing funding requirements; providing exemption from statutes and rules; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; removing blended learning courses provided by a traditional public school, a charter school, or a district innovation school from the definition of core curricular courses for purposes of class size requirements; amending s. 1003.498, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to provide identifiers for courses to designate their use for blended learning courses; removing restrictions on students taking online courses across district lines; clarifying the requirements for reporting a full-time student; prohibiting a school district from requiring a public school student to take an online course at certain times or places; amending s. 1007.01, F.S.; requiring the Articulation Coordinating Committee to recommend a funding model and financial accountability mechanism for providers of online courses; amending s. 1007.24, F.S.; including online courses provided by providers in the statewide course numbering system; amending s. 1011.61, F.S.; revising and clarifying the definition of a full-time equivalent student; revising provisions relating to funding based on student completion of end-of-course examinations; revising provisions relating to the maximum value for funding a student; creating s. 1011.622, F.S.; providing for funding adjustments for students without a common student identifier; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Representative(s) Bileca, Combee, Diaz, M., Harrell, McBurney, Metz, Pilon, Rooney, Van Zant—

HB 295—A bill to be entitled An act relating to American Founders' Month; providing a short title; creating s. 683.1455, F.S.; designating the month of September as "American Founders' Month"; authorizing the Governor to annually issue a proclamation designating the month and urging participation; amending s. 1003.44, F.S.; requiring district school boards to celebrate the American Founders and the principles inherent in the country's founding documents by observing American Founders' Month; providing guidelines for instruction; providing that instruction may be integrated into the existing school curriculum; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Choice & Innovation Subcommittee and Representative(s) Rooney, Ahern, Baxley, Berman, Broxson, Diaz, M., Fasano, Harrell, Jones, S., McBurney, McGhee, Metz, Nuñez, Passidomo, Rehwinkel Vasilinda, Spano, Stone, Zimmermann—

CS for HB 461—A bill to be entitled An act relating to deaf and hard-of-hearing students; amending s. 1003.55, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to develop a model communication plan to be used in the development of an individual education plan for deaf or hard-of-hearing students; requiring the department to disseminate the model to each school district and provide technical assistance; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Representative(s) Raburn, Adkins, Cummings, Diaz, M., Edwards, Grant, Raschein, Rodrigues, R.—

HB 525—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the joint use of public school facilities; creating s. 1013.105, F.S.; providing legislative findings; encouraging each district school board to adopt written policies to promote public access to outdoor recreation and sports facilities on school property, to increase the number of joint-use agreements, and to develop and adopt policies and procedures for an appeal process if negotiations for a joint-use agreement fail; providing duties of district school boards and the Department of Education; creating s. 768.072, F.S.; providing immunity from liability for a district school board that adopts public access policies or enters into a joint-use agreement except in instances of gross negligence or intentional misconduct; providing application; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Community Affairs; and Judiciary.

By Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Hood, Van Zant—

CS for HB 585—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement; amending ss. 125.5801 and 166.0442, F.S.; revising provisions for criminal history record checks for certain county and municipal employees and appointees; amending s. 406.145, F.S.; deleting duties of law enforcement agencies and the department relating to unidentified person reporting forms; amending s. 538.26, F.S.; limiting the number of lead-acid batteries or parts thereof that a secondary metals recycler may purchase in certain transactions in a single day; amending s. 937.021, F.S.; revising provisions relating to missing child and adult reports; amending s. 937.024, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the birth records of missing children; amending s. 937.025, F.S.; revising provisions providing criminal penalties for persons who knowingly provide false information concerning a missing child; amending s. 937.028, F.S.; revising provisions relating to fingerprints of missing persons; authorizing

retention of such fingerprints entered into the statewide biometric identification system; amending s. 943.03, F.S.; revising terminology relating to documents and information systems; deleting an obsolete provision; amending s. 943.031, F.S.; correcting a reference; revising provisions relating to meetings of the Florida Violent Crime and Drug Control Council, the Drug Control Strategy and Criminal Gang Committee, and the Victim and Witness Protection Review Committee; making specified provisions subject to legislative funding; providing for return of unexpended funds by specified recipients; amending s. 943.0435, F.S.; specifying additional items to be reported by persons required to register as sexual offenders; amending s. 943.04351, F.S.; revising requirements for searches of registration information regarding sexual predators and sexual offenders; amending s. 943.0438, F.S.; deleting an obsolete provision; amending s. 943.045, F.S.; defining the term "biometric"; revising the definition of the term "criminal justice information"; amending s. 943.05, F.S.; revising duties of the Criminal Justice Information Program; redesignating the statewide automated fingerprint identification system as the statewide automated biometric identification system; amending s. 943.051, F.S.; requiring additional information to be collected from persons charged with or convicted of specified offenses and submitted electronically to the department; providing an exception to the fingerprinting of certain juveniles; amending s. 943.052, F.S.; revising terminology relating to disposition reporting; revising information to be submitted concerning persons received by or discharged from the state correctional system or certain juveniles committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice; amending s. 943.053, F.S.; revising a reference to rules governing criminal justice information received from the Federal Government or other states; conforming terminology; amending s. 943.054, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the availability of criminal history information derived from any United States Department of Justice criminal justice information system; amending s. 943.0542, F.S.; revising terminology relating to requests for screening; authorizing rulemaking relating to payments for screening; amending s. 943.0544, F.S.; revising terminology relating to the Criminal Justice Network; amending s. 943.055, F.S.; revising provisions relating to dissemination of criminal justice information derived from department information systems; providing for audits of noncriminal justice agencies when necessary to ensure compliance with requirements; amending s. 943.056, F.S.; providing for requests for corrections of federal criminal history record information in certain circumstances; amending s. 943.0582, F.S.; increasing the period in which a minor may seek expunction of a nonjudicial arrest record following completion of a diversion program; revising language relating to a statement to the department by a state attorney concerning such an expunction request; deleting an obsolete provision; amending ss. 943.0585 and 943.059, F.S.; revising language relating to expunctions and sealing precluded by prior criminal history sealings or expunctions; authorizing persons seeking authorization for employment with or access to certain seaports to deny or fail to acknowledge certain expunged or sealed records; amending s. 943.125, F.S.; providing for accreditation of correctional facilities, public agency offices of inspectors general, and certain pretrial diversion programs; authorizing funding and support of additional accreditation programs; amending s. 943.13, F.S.; deleting a provision authorizing temporary employment of a person seeking employment as a law enforcement or correctional officer if there is an administrative delay in fingerprint processing; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 943.132, F.S.; revising references to federal qualified active or qualified retired law enforcement concealed firearms provisions; deleting a requirement that the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission develop a uniform firearms proficiency verification card; amending s. 943.1395, F.S.; revising language relating to investigations on behalf of the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission; amending s. 943.1755, F.S.; providing that the department maintains responsibility for delivering and facilitating all Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute training; revising membership of the institute's policy board; amending s. 943.1757, F.S.; deleting a requirement for a periodic report by the Criminal Justice Executive Institute concerning executive training needs; amending s. 943.25, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to forward to each regional training council a list of its specific recommended priority

issues or items to be funded; authorizing the commission to use computer-based testing as an assessment instrument; amending s. 943.325, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 943.33, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the availability to defendants of state-operated criminal analysis laboratories; specifying that defense experts and others are not authorized to be present in such laboratories or use laboratory equipment; revising provisions relating to costs of laboratory testing performed for defendants; amending s. 943.68, F.S.; revising the due date of a report detailing transportation and protective services provided by the department; amending ss. 285.18, 414.40, 447.045, 455.213, 468.453, 475.615, 493.6105, 493.6108, 494.00312, 494.00321, 494.00611, 517.12, 538.09, 538.25, 548.024, 550.105, 550.908, 551.107, 560.141, 628.906, 633.34, 744.3135, 775.21, 775.261, 790.06, 944.607, 944.608, 985.11, 985.644, 985.4815, 1002.395, 1002.421, 1012.32, and 1012.467, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Education Committee, Choice & Innovation Subcommittee and Representative(s) Trujillo, Bileca, Adkins, Gaetz—

CS for CS for HB 867—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parent empowerment in education; amending s. 1001.10, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; providing that parents who have a student in a public school that is implementing a turnaround option may petition to have a particular turnaround option implemented; requiring the school district to notify parents of a public school student being taught by an out-of-field teacher or by a teacher with an unsatisfactory performance rating; specifying requirements for the notice; amending s. 1002.32, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; requiring a charter school to comply with certain procedures for the assignment of teachers; creating s. 1003.07, F.S.; creating the Parent Empowerment Act; specifying what constitutes an eligible student and a parental vote; requiring that a school district send a written notice to parents of public school students regarding the parents' options to petition the school for a particular turnaround option; requiring the notice to include certain information; authorizing up to one parental vote per eligible student; establishing the process to solicit signatures for a petition; prohibiting a person from being paid for signatures; prohibiting a for-profit corporation, business, or entity from soliciting signatures or paying a person to solicit signatures; establishing criteria to verify the signatures on a petition; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules for filing a petition; specifying that a petition is valid if it is signed and dated by a majority of the parents of eligible students and those signatures are verified; requiring the school district to consider the turnaround option on the valid petition with the most signatures at a publicly noticed school board meeting; requiring the school district to submit an implementation plan to the state board; amending s. 1008.33, F.S.; authorizing a parent to petition the school district to implement a turnaround option selected by the parent; amending s. 1012.2315, F.S.; providing for assistance to teachers teaching out-of-field; requiring the school district to notify parents and inform them of their options if a student is being taught by an out-of-field teacher; providing that a student may not be assigned to a teacher with a performance evaluation rating of less than effective for a specified number of consecutive school years; authorizing the parent of a student to consent to the assignment of that student to a teacher with a performance evaluation rating of less than effective under certain circumstances; repealing s. 1012.42, F.S., relating to teachers who are teaching out-of-field; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Appropriations Committee, Government Operations Subcommittee and Representative(s) Albritton—

CS for CS for HB 1309—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the procurement of commodities and contractual services; amending s. 215.971, F.S.; providing additional information that must be included in an agency agreement that provides state financial assistance to a recipient or subrecipient; requiring each state agency to designate an employee to function as a grant manager for purposes of the agreement; requiring training for certain grant managers; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to establish and disseminate uniform procedures for grant management; requiring the grant manager to report certain information; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to perform audits of executed grant agreements; amending s. 215.985, F.S.; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to establish and maintain a secure contract tracking system; providing requirements for the system; requiring state agencies to post certain information on the contract tracking system within a specified timeframe; specifying information that must be posted on the contract tracking system; providing that records posted on the system may not contain confidential or exempt information; requiring state agencies to redact confidential or exempt information prior to posting records on the system; providing a process for a party to the contract to request redaction of confidential or exempt information; providing notice requirements; providing that posting of information on the contract tracking system does not supersede the duty of a state agency to respond to a public record request; providing that a subpoena for certain contract information must be served on the state agency that is party to the contract; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to adopt rules; defining the term "state agency"; authorizing the judicial branch, Department of Legal Affairs, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and Department of Financial Services to elect to comply with the posting requirements; amending s. 287.012, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; amending s. 287.042, F.S.; revising powers, duties, and functions of the Department of Management Services; eliminating a duty of the department to maintain a vendor list; providing an additional circumstance under which the department may proceed with a competitive solicitation or contract award process of a term contract as an alternative to the stay of such process pursuant to a formal written protest under the Administrative Procedure Act; authorizing the department to lead or enter into joint agreements with governmental entities for the purchase of commodities or contractual services that can be used by multiple agencies; amending s. 287.056, F.S.; eliminating provisions requiring certain inclusions in agency agreements; amending s. 287.057, F.S.; providing that contracts awarded pursuant to an invitation to bid shall be awarded to the responsible and responsive vendor that submits the lowest responsive bid; revising exceptions to the requirement that the purchase of specified commodities or contractual services be made only as a result of receiving competitive sealed bids, competitive sealed proposals, or competitive sealed replies; revising contractual services and commodities that are not subject to competitive solicitation requirements by virtue of being available only from a single source; providing that a contract for commodities or contractual services may be awarded without competition if the recipient of funds is established during the appropriations process; revising provisions relating to extension of a contract for commodities or contractual services; authorizing an agency to negotiate better pricing upon renewal of a contract; providing training requirements for contract managers responsible for contracts in excess of a specified threshold amount; providing contract manager certification for contract managers responsible for contracts in excess of a specified threshold amount; providing that the Department of Management Services is responsible for establishing and disseminating the requirements for certification of a contract manager; providing that training will be conducted jointly by the Department of Management Services and the Department of Financial Services; providing training guidelines and requirements; requiring the department, in consultation with the Chief Financial Officer to maintain a program for online procurement of commodities and contractual services; amending s. 287.0571, F.S.; revising nonapplicability of a business case to outsource; amending s. 287.058, F.S.; defining the term "performance measure"; revising references within provisions relating to purchase orders used in lieu of written agreements for classes of contractual services; revising terminology; amending s. 287.076, F.S.; providing that Project Management Professionals training for personnel involved in managing

outsourcings and negotiations is subject to annual appropriations; creating s. 287.136, F.S.; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to perform audits of executed contracts; creating reporting requirements; amending ss. 16.0155, 283.33, 394.457, 402.7305, 409.9132, 427.0135, 445.024, 627.311, 627.351, 765.5155, and 893.055, F.S.; conforming cross-references; requiring the Department of Management Services, in consultation with the Chief Financial Officer, to prepare and submit a report to the Governor and Legislature relating to the eradication of human trafficking, slavery, and exploitive labor from supply chains for tangible goods offered for sale to the state; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Appropriations.

By Education Committee, Appropriations Committee, Choice & Innovation Subcommittee and Representative(s) Moraitis, Adkins—

CS for CS for HB 7009—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charter schools; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; clarifying enforcement of policies agreed to by the sponsor and charter school that are subsequently amended; requiring a sponsor to annually report specific information regarding charter applications; authorizing a charter school operated by a Florida College System institution to serve students in kindergarten through grade 12 if certain criteria are met; providing disclosure requirements for applicants of previous charter schools subject to corrective action or financial recovery plans; revising provisions relating to the timely submission of charter school applications; providing requirements relating to the appeal of a denied application submitted by a high-performing charter school; reducing the amount of time for negotiation of a charter; revising provisions relating to the issuance of a final order in contract dispute cases; clarifying instructional methods for blended learning courses; providing a restriction relating to a required certificate of occupancy; authorizing the consolidation of multiple charters into a single charter in certain circumstances; establishing student academic achievement as a priority in determining charter renewals and terminations; revising the timeline for charter schools to submit waiver of termination requests to the Department of Education; restricting expenditures upon nonrenewal, closure, or termination of a charter school; requiring an independent audit within a specified time after notification of nonrenewal, closure, or termination; prohibiting certain actions by a charter school; providing penalties; requiring a charter school to maintain specified information on a website; revising provisions relating to determination of a charter school's student enrollment; revising provisions requiring charter school compliance with statutes relating to education personnel compensation, contracts, and performance evaluations and workforce reductions; providing requirements for the reimbursement of federal funds to charter schools; providing restrictions on the membership of a governing board; amending s. 1002.331, F.S.; revising criteria for classification as a high-performing charter school; providing requirements for modification of the charter of a high-performing charter school; requiring the Commissioner of Education to annually review a high-performing charter school's eligibility for high-performing status; authorizing declassification as a high-performing charter school; amending s. 1002.332, F.S.; revising requirements for classification as a high-performing charter school system; authorizing an entity operating outside the state to obtain high-performing charter school system status under certain circumstances; requiring the commissioner to annually review a high-performing charter school system's eligibility for high-performing status; authorizing declassification as a high-performing charter school system; requiring the department to develop a proposed statewide, standard charter contract; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Judiciary Committee and Representative(s) Schwartz—

CS for HB 943—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 744.3701, F.S.; creating an exemption from public records requirements for records relating to the settlement of a claim on behalf of a minor or ward; authorizing a guardian ad litem, a ward, a minor, and a minor's attorney to inspect guardianship reports and court records relating to the settlement of a claim on behalf of a minor or ward, upon a showing of good cause; authorizing the court to direct disclosure and recording of an amendment to a report or court records relating to the settlement of a claim on behalf of a ward or minor, in connection with real property or for other purposes; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

RETURNING MESSAGES ON SENATE BILLS

The Honorable Don Gaetz, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives, having passed CS for SB 406, CS for CS for SB 878, SB 1500, SB 1502, SB 1504, SB 1508, SB 1510, SB 1512, SB 1514, SB 1516, SB 1518, SB 1520, SB 1522, CS for CS for SB 1660, CS for CS for SB 1720, CS for SB 1762, SB 1802, and SB 1810 with amendments; and passed SB 1506 by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the members present and voting with an amendment, accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference.

Robert L. "Bob" Ward, Clerk

RETURNING MESSAGES — FINAL ACTION

The Honorable Don Gaetz, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS for CS for SB 1076.

Robert L. "Bob" Ward, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

ENROLLING REPORTS

CS for CS for SB 1076 has been enrolled, signed by the required Constitutional Officers and presented to the Governor on April 15, 2013.

Debbie Brown, Secretary

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Abruzzo—SR 1836; Evers—SB 1190; Richter—SR 1862; Sachs—CS for CS for CS for SB 52, CS for SB 316, CS for CS for SB 436, CS for SB 504, SB 1190; Soto—SR 1836

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